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## BUSINESS MEN SHOULD EXPLOIT OIL RESOURCES

Spring has arrived and the high ways and roads leading to outside districts are being placed in condition for heavy traffic. With the result that there should be a general revival of activities in many sections. The prospect will now put on his summer smile and go in search of hidden treasures, and unless the present season proves an exception to the rule then we can look forward to gold and silver discoveries being made from time to time that will unquestionably result in the life of Tonopah and the surrounding districts being extended for a long period.

While search for the previous metals is going forward with such feverish haste, the oil possibilities of various sections will not be overlooked by any means. Fish Lake valley will again become the scene of activity during the present week, and with the big standard drill of the Fish Lake Merger Oil company again cutting its way into the recesses of the earth, we find it he surprised to learn at any time that another great industry that will rebound in the interest of southern Nevada, has been developed.

Oil at Fish Lake, or any other of the districts which bear such wonderful indications for petroleum and gas, would mean a rejuvenation of southern Nevada that would cause the desert to become the mecca for the greatest influx of investors and home seekers that was ever witnessed in the annals of the west. And such is not beyond the realm of possibility. Stranger things have happened in this old world of ours, and in view of the fact that the Fish Lake Merger company is the only one in this section of the state that is equipped for thorough and deep exploitation of our oil possibilities, should result in the pioneering company being given the most liberal support possible to permit of the drill being lowered into the earth for a full 5000 feet, if necessary.

The business life of Tonopah is vitally concerned in this meritorious undertaking, and moral and financial support should be rendered the men who have the backbone to explore Fish Lake valley. Over at Elko the citizens have subscribed something like \$50,000 to sink wells, but here at Tonopah, where indications are far better, only about 10 per cent of the stock in the Fish Lake Merger company is owned by local people. The greater part of the money expended in the past has been sent in from other sections of the state, and other states in the east and west, but of late the people at home have shown their faith in the undertaking of the Fish Lake Merger Oil company by subscribing for large blocks of stock.

With oil developed at Fish Lake or any other section in southern Nevada, Tonopah will become the most prosperous town in the state of Nevada. This place is the natural feeding point; we have the accommodations, and we have the pioneers of the industry. In addition we have varied mineral resources that would command the attention of the investing public should an oil excitement strike this section of the state. Oil men, like mining, providing they can make their headquarters near the scene of activities, and in this particular instance the mining industry would be revived almost instantly should oil be found at Fish Lake.

## CONGRESS SHOULD MURDER THIS NEFARIOUS BILL

Every person in Nevada—the greatest mining state in the Union—should use every endeavor to see that the Denison bill now pending in the house of representatives at Washington, is defeated. It is a nefarious measure and if enacted into a law will cause irreparable damage to our greatest of all industries.

The Denison bill provides that it shall be unlawful to dispose of mining or other stocks by mail. In other words a grave offense would be committed, punishable by a fine or imprisonment, if you wrote to a friend and succeeded in having said friend invest who lives in another state. This law applies interstate, and if some promoter decided to sell stock, the buyer would be compelled to either come to Nevada and make the purchase in person, or have a resident agent here look after his interest.

There is great danger to the progress of this state if the Denison bill should be enacted into a law. The

time to act is now and if you happen to be acquainted with some congressman or senator it would be well that you write or wire him immediately, asking his cooperation in defeating this measure. By all means, telegraph your congressman, Samuel S. Arntz, house of representatives, Washington, informing him of your dislike to the measure, and urge upon him the importance of his exerting every possible effort to have the Denison bill consigned to the waste paper basket. The bill has been reported out of the committee and will be up for consideration in the house during the next few days, so therefore, prompt action is necessary.

## P. O. DEPARTMENT NOW COMPETENT

The post office department is assuming a new martial appearance. The United States marines who were detailed to guard the mails have been withdrawn and the department is now relying upon its own employees for safety of the mails. Every employee on duty is armed, and has been trained to shoot. However, under an order issued by First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett, there is to be no ostentatious display of firearms by postal employees. During working hours all firearms shall be placed so as to be instantly available, but kept out of sight of the public. Window clerks are requested to keep the revolvers assigned to them "on a suitable shelf under the window counter, which shelf must be kept free from other articles."

The post office department is relying more and more upon sifting undesirable employees from the service. During the war many questionable characters crept into the postal service, especially in the large cities, and postal officials hold the opinion that many of the recent big mail robberies were "inside jobs" which can be eliminated by careful pruning of the personnel of the service.

In addition to this, all possible temptation to rob the mails is being removed. A new order has gone into effect compelling all parcel post sacks to be locked, a thing which has never been done before. Other preventative measures are being taken and it is believed they will prove quite as effective in stopping mail robberies as the placing of armed guards on the outside of buildings and at terminals.

## SUMMER MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Word has been received from Washington that the war department will hold, this summer, three citizens' military training camps in each corps area; that for the state of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada to be held at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The camp will last for one month, from July 27th to August 25th; provided congress makes the necessary appropriation to carry out the war department's plans.

There will be accommodations for 1000 young men from 17 to 27 years of age to attend this camp and it is the intention to apportion the candidates to the several states and localities in proportion to population so that every section of the area will have representation. An exception to the age limit is that the world war veterans up to 35 years of age may attend. The candidates will be under no expense, the government is to provide transportation to and from the camp, food, lodging, medical attendance, uniforms and equipment. No obligation for future military service will be incurred by candidates attending this camp, but it is hoped that many of them will become interested in the war department's plans for adequate national defense and that some of them will eventually join either the national guard or organized reserves.

## NO SACRIFICES

The American government, while the republican party is in power, will not be drawn into the tangled web of European politics. The peace and prosperity of the American people will not be sacrificed in the vain hope that through American participation in European intrigue and conflict, Europe may escape the consequences of politics inevitably ending in economic disaster and war. Powerless to deal with the causes of European complications, we will not commit the folly of attempting to shield European peoples from the consequences of still cherished divi-

## INVESTIGATION UNEMPLOYMENT IS BEING MADE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK April 3.—A nationwide investigation of unemployment in the United States, as affected by the business cycle, is being made by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

This inquiry is defined as an endeavor to reduce economic waste, to increase production and to formulate a comprehensive policy and program for the better control of the factors in business and industry hitherto left largely to chance.

It is expected that, together with the companion inquiry on seasonal unemployment which will follow, it will disclose definitely the causes, trends and distribution of unemployment.

Wesley Clair Mitchell, the bureau's director of research, is conducting the inquiry under the auspices of the standing committee which was left in being by the president's conference on unemployment and of which Secretary of Commerce Hoover is Chairman.

On the basis of the information obtained, the committee hopes to recommend a concrete policy and program of control to displace temporarily palliatives and emergency measures in dealing with the unemployment problem in this country.

The whole movement, the bureau says, has the interests and cooperation of numerous organizations, including the Sage foundation and the Federated American Engineering societies. The inquiry will consume six months.

The scope and importance of the material to be gathered is summarized by the bureau as follows:

"Description of unemployment. What the present statistics show. Types of the unemployed. Under-

sions, hatreds, rivalries and antagonisms, deep rooted in the soil of the old world.

"Jimmie" Cox is arranging for a "whirlwind campaign" to elect a democratic congress. He's a star at whirlwind campaigns, if we remember correctly.

Mr. McAdoo says one of our chief troubles is "our inability to separate economic from political aspirations," and Mr. McAdoo ought to know how hard it is.

employment. Reliability present payroll data as an index of unemployment. Can such data be made a trustworthy index?

"Relation of unemployment to the business cycle. Present social costs of cyclical unemployment.

"Proposed palliatives and preventives of cyclical unemployment: Long-range planning of public works, railroad and other large-scale construction. Methods of stabilizing production of textiles, clothing and novelties. Unemployment insurance and out-of-work benefits paid by trades unions. Employment offices. Financial devices and measures for controlling the business cycle. Improvement in methods of compiling and distributing information as to business conditions."

## SEEKS BEST WOMAN WORKER

Labor Newspaper of Rio de Janeiro Succeeds in Going the "Beauty Contest" One Better.

The "beauty contest" is gone one better by the Intransigente, a labor paper of Rio de Janeiro, which has started a contest to ascertain the best "manual or intellectual labors of Brazil."

Simultaneous with the opening of a beauty contest by another journal of Rio, the Intransigente announced it would give a valuable prize to a woman or girl securing the largest number of votes for being the most skilled worker in any line of work.

The lists published by the Intransigente of the contestants and their standing include the names of stenographers, actresses, seamstresses, women in all branches of government work, laundry workers, telephone operators, shop girls and numerous others.

Contrary to expectations actresses do not head the list of contestants, the top place being occupied by Senhorita Bailey, a seamstress, who has a total of more than 1,000 votes to her credit, says the New York Sun.

## Show Aero Development.

A remarkable collection of pictures, which will be more highly prized as years go by, is the series of American aeronautical photographs which ex-Major Ernest Jones, army air service, has gathered during his fifteen years in this work. They cover the development of aeroplanes, particularly aviation, from 1883 to 1917. The 1,800 photographs visualize the successive steps made by the Wright brothers, Curtiss, Thomas, Wittenberg and other pioneers in this country. Some of these are the only pictures in existence of certain machines and events. "It is probable," says United States Air Service, "that this is the most complete collection of air photographs in America."

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